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Sanitary report from Panama.

PANAMA, August 23, 1897.

SIR: * * * On the 19th instant I inspected Pacific Mail Steamship Company's *City of Sydney*, and, finding everything in good order, advised consul to give a clean bill of health, as at present there is not a single case of yellow fever in Panama.

Yours, very respectfully,

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended August 13, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended August 14, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 117, including measles, 8, and whooping cough, 8.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 44, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Guantanamo*.—Month of July, 1897. Total deaths, 165, including yellow fever, 3, and smallpox, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 14 correspond to an annual rate of 29.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Birmingham, viz, 43.0, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 14.6 a thousand.

London.—Two thousand two hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 21; scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 38; whooping cough, 25; enteric fever, 7, and diarrhea and dysentery, 621. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 26.2 a thousand. In greater London, 3,053 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 25.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 14 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 82.9 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 178 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 5, and enteric fever, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week

ended August 14 correspond to an annual rate of 19.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 10.2, and the highest in Perth, viz, 25.6 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 565, including measles, 7; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 18.

Dundee.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 163,090. Total deaths, 277, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 12.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 127,000. Total deaths, 190, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 5.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Aix la Chapelle.....	Aug. 7.....	112,915	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Amherstburg.....	Aug. 21.....	2,300	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amsterdam.....	Aug. 14.....	498,112	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Antofagasta.....	June 30.....	14,000	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Belfast.....	Aug. 14.....	281,481	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	5
Belize.....	Aug. 20.....	13,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville.....	Aug. 16.....	10,399	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 23.....	10,399	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bergen.....	Aug. 4.....	57,800	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Birmingham.....	Aug. 14.....	505,772	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	18
Bluefields.....	Aug. 16.....	3,000	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Bombay.....	July 27.....	821,764	*770	84	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Bremen.....	July 31.....	142,500	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Bristol.....	Aug. 14.....	232,242	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Brussels.....	Aug. 7.....	531,011	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1
Budapest.....	Aug. 13.....	640,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1
Calcutta.....	July 17.....	681,560	387	38	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cardenas.....	Aug. 14.....	23,517	35	.....	1	.....	1	14	.....	.....	1
Do.....	Aug. 21.....	23,517	40	.....	5	2	1	5	.....	.....	.....
Catania.....	Aug. 10.....	120,000	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christiania.....	Aug. 14.....	192,141	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Cienfuegos.....	Aug. 22.....	24,030	81	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Coaticook.....	Aug. 14.....	2,500	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 21.....	2,500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cologne.....	Aug. 7.....	335,473	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Colombo.....	July 17.....	127,836	87	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Copenhagen.....	Aug. 7.....	333,714	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Crefeld.....	Aug. 7.....	108,316	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Aug. 14.....	108,316	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Dresden.....	Aug. 7.....	372,700	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
Dublin.....	Aug. 14.....	350,000	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Dundee.....	Aug. 14.....	163,090	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1
Dusseldorf.....	Aug. 7.....	189,156	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edinburgh.....	Aug. 14.....	292,364	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	6
Flushing.....	Aug. 14.....	17,193	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort on the Main.....	Aug. 7.....	240,000	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Gibraltar.....	Aug. 8.....	25,900	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow.....	Aug. 14.....	714,919	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	9
Gothenburg.....	Aug. 7.....	115,896	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax.....	Aug. 21.....	38,700	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	Aug. 14.....	641,780	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Hongkong.....	July 3.....	232,662	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 10.....	232,662	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	July 17.....	232,662	(f)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston, Canada.....	Aug. 27.....	18,040	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston, Jamaica.....	Aug. 14.....	19,264	(t)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Königsberg.....	Aug. 14.....	171,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

* Fourteen deaths from plague. † Five deaths from plague. ‡ One case of yellow fever.